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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 2/25/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Patricia "Pat" Gilley
Office: District Attorney, 1st Judicial District Court
Parish: CADD0
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 90-P
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020
Date Filed: 8/6/2020
Activity Receipts: Affidavit In Lieu of Report
Expenditures:
Funds at Close of Reporting Period:

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$100
Days Late: 1
Late Fee Order Received: 10/2/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 10/22/2020
Waiver Request Received: 10/12/2020
Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Patricia Gilley request a waiver and states the following: She timely filed the Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement and the Electronic Filing Affidavit. She failed to file an Affidavit explaining her campaign finances. She failed to account for her personal money that was used to pay the filing fee. As of July 24, 2020, she had not yet even opened a bank account for her campaign funds. When she received a call from the Ethics office on August 6, 2020, was told she could submit an affidavit in lieu of a more formal Financial Report immediately. She did so. It was received by your office on August 6, 2020. As you will quickly see from her report filed on October 5, 2020, her campaign had a very small budget which consists mostly of her contribution of \$10,000.00.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

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October 12, 2020

State of LA, Dept. Of State Civil Service
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS
ATTN: MELISSA NORN
P. O. Box 4368
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

Re: CERTIFIED MAIL

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Late fee assessment for Nov. 3, 2020 Election

REQUEST FOR A WAIVER OF LATE FEE

Dear Ms. Horn:

I address this letter to you in hopes that you will pass it on to the individuals who handle "requests for a waiver of late fee."

This is my first experience at running for a political office even though I am seventy two years of age and have been an attorney and licensed to practice law since 1977. My ignorance of the law is no excuse for missing a deadline that was clearly set forth.

What I would like to present to the Ethics Board are facts pertaining to this particular infraction of the law on my part. I had timely filed the Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement and the Electronic Filing Affidavit. What I failed to file was an Affidavit explaining my campaign finances with regard to this election. I failed to account for my personal money that was used to pay the filing fee. As of July 24, 2020, I had not yet even opened a bank account for my campaign funds. When I received a call from your office on August 6, 2020, I was told I could submit an affidavit in lieu of a more formal Financial Report immediately I did so. It was received by your office on August 6, 2020.

As you will quickly see from my report filed on October 5, 2020, my campaign has a very small budget which consists mostly of my contribution of \$10,000.00. I respectfully request that you waive the late fee assessment.

Sincerely,


Patricia A. Gilley

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FAX TRANSMISSION

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To: Ethics Administration

Date: October 12, 2020

Fax#: (225) 381-7271

Pages: 2; including this cover sheet

From: Attorney Patricia A. Gilley

Original Mailed: NO

Subject: Candidate's request for waiver
of late fee assessment

COMMENTS:

Please find attached my request for a waiver of the late fee.

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